GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Home Department – Case under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 - Trapped on 25.12.2014 - Departmental Action Initiated against Sri G.V.Ramana, Inspector of Police, formerly at III Town Law & Order Police Station, Visakhapatnam City - Oral Enquiry conducted – Report received – Examined - penalty of "Postponement of increment for one year without effect on future increments and pension(PPI)" – Imposed - Orders – Issued.

HOME(SC.A)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.119 **Dated:12/10/2021**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.312/RCT-WVP/2014, Dated 07-11-2015 .
2. Govt. Memo No.39/SC.A/A2/2015-2, Dated.21-07-2016.
3. Proceedings of Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City, C.No.26/PR/2014, dt.24-10-2017.
4. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.189/T3/ACB/2015, Dated 02-09-2020.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Investigating Agency i.e. the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP has stated that a trap case was registered on 25-12-2014 when demanded and acceptance of bribe amount of Rs.1,00,000/- against A.O.1 Sri G.Rama Rao, S.I. of Police and A.O.2 Sri P.Lakshmana Rao, PC-2839, III Town L&O Police Station, Visakhapatnam on the complaint of Sri Dinesh Kumar Modi for doing an official favour i.e. for not effecting arrest of his brother and not to open Rowdy Sheets in a case registered against them in Cr.No.951/2014 u/s 324, 363, 342, 448, 427 r/w 34 IPC of III L&O Town P.S., Visakhapatnam City and recommended for Prosecute the A.O.1 & A.O.2 under section19(1) (b) of the PC Act, 1988 and no sanction is required for prosecution of A.O.2 for the offence u/s 12 of the PC Act, 1988.

2. The Director General, ACB has further stated that while investigation it was revealed that Sri G.V.Ramana, Inspector of Police, III Town L&O Police Station failed to supervise the work of A.O.1 and A.O.2 and that when the complainant reported about the demand of bribe by A.O.1, the Inspector asked him to follow the instructions of A.O.1and thereby allowed A.O.s 1 & 2 to commit aforesaid criminal misconduct, that he left the P.S. on the day of trap in the morning and did not report back to the PS till he was suspended on 27-12-2014 by IGP North Coastal Zone & Commissioner of Police(FAC) that he also failed to up-to-date his station General Diary and recommended for initiation of departmental action against Sri G.V.Ramana , Inspector of Police, III Town L&O Police Station , Visakhapatnam for violation of Rule 3 (1) (2) & (5) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders to initiate departmental action against Sri G.V.Ramana , Inspector of Police, III Town L&O Police Station, Visakhapatnam.

4. Accordingly, the Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City has issued Charge Memo vide C.No.26/PR/2014, dt.12-09-2017 under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 against the Charged Officer on the following charge:

> The Government Servant Sri G.V.Ramana, Inspector of Police *alleged to have exhibited grave misconduct while working at III Town PS, Visakhapatnam City in failing to supervise his subordinates Sri G.Rama Rao, SI of Police and Sri P.Lakshmana Rao, PC-2839 of III Town L&0 PS, Visakhapatnam City due to which they indulged in corruption activities and he also failed to update the Station General Diary. Thus, he violated Rule 3(1) (2) & (3) of APCS (conduct) Rules, 1964".*

5. In reply to the above charge, Sri G.V.Ramana, Inspector of Police, III Town L&O Police Station, Visakhapatnam has submitted his written explanation on 27-09-2017. By not convincing the explanation of the Charged Officer, in the reference 3rd read above, the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Zone-II, Traffic, Visakhapatnam City was appointed as the inquiring authority. On completion of Inquiry, the Inquiry Authority has submitted his findings (Minutes 21-08-2019) and stated that basing on the evidence of the witnesses examined during inquiry, both in chief and cross and the documentary evidence, the allegations leveled against the Government Servant Sri G.V.Ramana, Inspector of Police, III Town L&O Police Station, Visakhapatnam city are held 'Proved'.

6. The Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City has communicated the Inquiry Report to the Accused officer, Sri G.V. Ramana, Inspector of Police, III Town, L&O Police station, Visakhapatnam city vide Memo C.No.26/PR/2014, Dt.19-09-2019 and directed to submit his further representation. Accordingly, the Accused officer has submitted his further representation dated 23-10-2019. Having gone through the article of charge, written statement of defense, findings of Inquiry Authority and further representation of the Government Servant, the Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City has proposed to impose the penalty for "Postponement of increment for one year without effect on future increments and pension(PPI)" on the Govt. Servant.

7. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General of Police, AP, Mangalagiri has forwarded the remarks /provisional decision of the Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City (dated 02-06-2020) to impose the penalty for "Postponement of increment for one year without effect on future increments and pension(PPI)" in respect of Sri G.V.Ramana, Inspector of Police, III Town L&O Police Station, Visakhapatnam, as the charge is held proved.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby impose the penalty of "Postponement of increment for one year without effect on future increments and pension (PPI)" against Sri G.V.Ramana, Inspector of Police, III Town L&O Police Station, Visakhapatnam, under Rule 9 (iv) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, besides treating the suspension period from 27-12-2014 to 05-12-2015 as "not on duty".

9. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh.
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